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TRADE LIST OF

# BROWN BULB RANCH

CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

*We are the oldest commercial growers of Tuberous Rooted Begonias in America.*

*We not only import the best European productions each year, but our own hybridizers are making even greater improvements.*

## GIANT SINGLES

These flowers are often over seven inches in breadth the plants attain a height of eighteen inches in favorable situations. They are available in:

### COLORS

Dark Red

Scarlet

Pink

Salmon

Orange

Rose

White

Yellow

Copper

Mixed—we grow no mixed but assemble it from all the above colors.

1 to 1¼ inch dia.	\$ 4.00 per 100
1¼ to 1½ inch dia.	5.00 per 100
1½ to 2 inch dia.	8.00 per 100
2 to 3 inch dia.	10.00 per 100

## DOUBLES

*Mammoth double flowered—colors as above:*

1 to 1¼ inch dia.	\$ 5.00 per 100
1¼ to 1½ inch dia.	6.00 per 100
1½ to 2 inch dia.	9.00 per 100
2 to 3 inch dia.	11.00 per 100

## CRISPA

*FRILLED AND RUFFLED EDGED* in the above colors. This type is rapidly gaining in popularity. Priced the same as doubles.

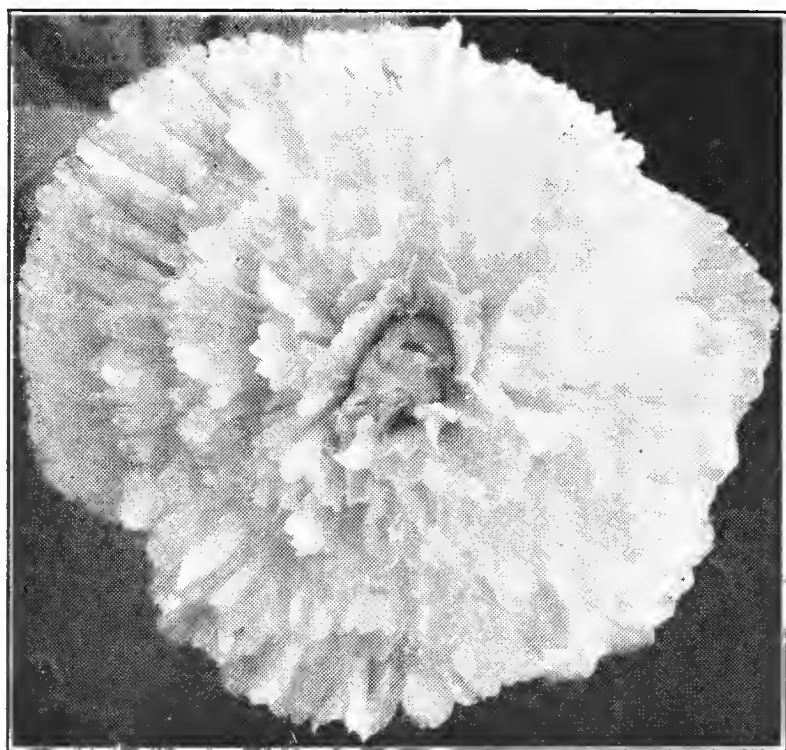
## CRISTATA

*Crested on each petal.* In the above colors. Solid cock's comb-like crested centers. Ruffled edges. The most unusual of all Begonias.. We are quoting this type at the same price as the doubles.

## PENDULA

*Hanging Basket or Lloydii Type.* Colors same as above. They produce masses of showy flowers.

1 to 1¼ inch dia.	per 100 \$ 6.00
1¼ to 1½ inch dia.	per 100 8.00
1½ to 2 inch dia.	per 100 10.00
2 to 3 inch dia.	per 100 13.00



*The above illustration is of a double fringed begonia. This type is available in mixture only. It is priced the same as Pendula, which is quoted on the preceding page.*

## TWO NEW BEGONIAS

*THE MARMORATA* is a camellia type begonia mottled in red and white. It is very striking and should sell well. Priced the same as Pendula.

*THE DUPLEX* is our newest introduction. A large flower resembling a single bloom with a smaller one superimposed on it. It is different from all other begonias. We are offering it in a mixture containing a wide variety of colors. Priced same as Pendula.

## MONTBRETIAS

This bulb is becoming increasingly popular and most seedsmen find it a very profitable item. The varieties listed below are sturdy and easily grown. They stool out in one year and produce masses of showy flowers. All named varieties \$4.00 per hundred, mixed \$3.50 per hundred.

Talisman — Large orange-red, the most satisfactory of all montbretias.

Fire King — Scarlet red

Aurantiaca — Deep Yellow

California — Very Tall Yellow

King Edmund — Rich Golden Yellow

Geo. Davidson — Clear Yellow

Transcendent — Red with Orange Throat, late.

*Members of the trade are invited to visit our farms when in California. Capitola is in Santa Cruz County four miles from Santa Cruz and eighty miles from San Francisco.*

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## GLOXINIAS

This is perhaps the finest of all bulbs for potting purposes. Easily raised, a flowering period of over two months, profuse with blooms and foliage, a large variety of types and colors - - - it offers nearly everything to be desired.

Prices for any of the following varieties:

1 to 1¼ inch dia. ....	\$10.00 per 100
1¼ to 1½ inch dia. ....	12.00 per 100
1½ to 2 inch dia. ....	15.00 per 100
2-inch up .....	20.00 per 100

BUCEPHALUS — Dark red with ruffled white edge, very large.

KING OF REDS — Dark Red.

METEOR — Large carmine-scarlet with white throat

BROWN'S PINK — Deep throated light pink.

BRUNHILDE — White.

EMPEROR FREDERICK — White with red edge.

EMPEROR WILLIAM — White with blue edge.

OTHELLO — Black-violet.

VIOLACEA — Violet.

BLUE BELL — Blue.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH — Light blue with white throat.

SPOTTED and STAINED HYBRIDS (tiger spotted) larger diameter flower, with shorter throat. Pink, Purple, Blue, and Red mottled on white, also white mottled on Purple.

MIXED — We grow no mixture, but assemble it from the above varieties.

## RICHARDIA ELLIOTTIANA

True Golden Yellow Calla. Delivery after October 1st.

1 to 1½ inch dia. ....	\$ 3.00 per C
1½ to 2 inch dia. ....	5.00 per C
2 to 2½ inch dia. ....	9.00 per C
2½ to 2¾ inch dia. ....	11.00 per C
2¾ to 3 inch dia. ....	15.00 per C
3 inch up dia. ....	19.00 per C

## RICHARDIA MACULATA

Spotted Leafed White Callas. Delivery with Elliottiana

Prices 10% less than prices on Elliottiana

*TERMS: Firms not having accounts with us will please forward 25% with their order. 2% discount will be allowed for cash.*

*Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.*

*We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds or bulbs we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for them.*

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## AMARYLLIS

Our propagating stock has been selected and re-selected for over ten years. Original stock from U. S. Government exhibit and other leading strains of Vittata Hybrids.

**BROWN'S GIANT HIPPEASTRUM** — Perfect as pot plants inside during winter. Usually flower in early winter and late spring. Three to seven blooms to each spike, with blossoms often 8 inches across. Often two spikes to each bulb twice a year. Red, Maroon, White, Pink, Cerise, Blood Red, Scarlet, etc. Mixture only.

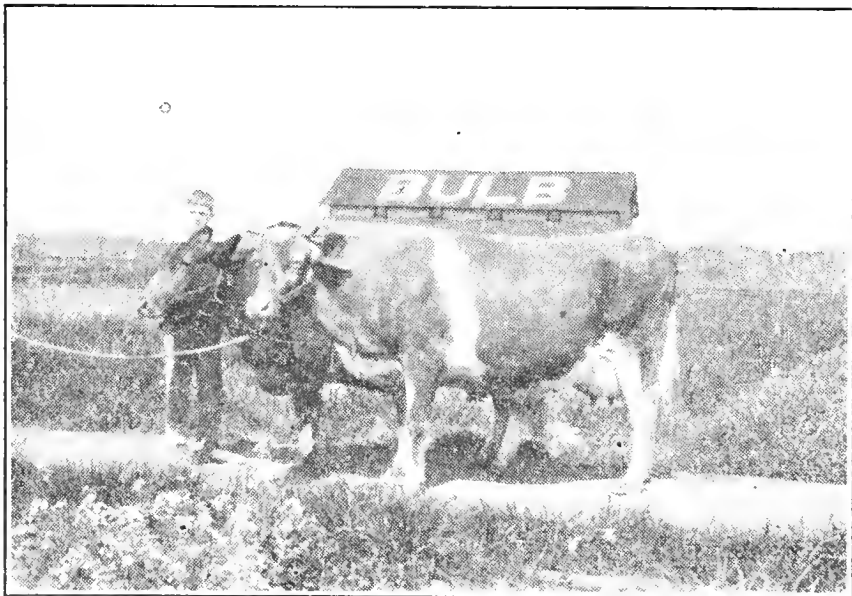
2 1/4 to 3 inches dia. ----- \$20.00 per C  
3 inch up ----- 35.00 per C

## ALL RED BLOOMS

2 1/4 to 3 inches dia. ----- \$35.00 per C  
3 inch up ----- 50.00 per C

**BELLADONA** — (pink type) Jumbo Size, \$10.00 per 100  
**THE ONLY PURE WHITE ORNITHOGALUM**

**LACTEUM** Grows on a spike about two feet tall, similar to a tuberose. The flowers are star-shaped with no color in the center. Each spike continues to bloom for from two to three months and will last for six weeks cut. This is undoubtedly the finest of white Ornithogalums. Delivery in Sept.  
Large Bulbs ----- \$3.00 per 100



*Two of our Registered Guernseys*

The Brown Bulb Ranch owns a herd of 300 registered Guernsey Cattle. This herd is maintained for the purpose of supplying weed-free fertilizer for our bulb farms. We operate our own factory for dairy and ice cream products on our main ranch at Capitola. When you come to California call on us and we will give you all the ice cream you can eat.

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